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Please Amend Paragraph [0001] as follows:

This application is a continuation of application Ser. No. 09/656,535, filed Sep. 7, 2000, which is a continuation of application Ser. No. 09/004,756, filed Jan. 8, 1998 (now U.S. Pat. No. 6,131,567 issued on Oct. 17, 2000), which is a continuation-in-part of application Ser. No. 08/792,616, filed Jan. 31, 1997 (now U.S. Pat. 5,888,477 issued on Mar. 30, 1999), which is a continuation-in-part of application Ser. No. 08/754,423 filed Nov. 22, 1996 (now U.S. Pat. No. 5,743,250 issued on Apr. 28, 1998), which is a continuation-in-part of application Ser. No. 08/549,343, filed on Oct. 27,1995 and issued as U.S. Pat. No. 5,915,378 on June 29, 1999

DATE, which is a continuation-in-part of application Ser. No. 08/331,056 filed Oct. 28, 1994 and issued as U.S. Pat. No. 5,672,581 on Sep. 30, 1997, which is a continuation-in-part of application Ser. No. 08/011,281, filed on Jan. 29, 1993 and issued as U.S. Pat. No. 5,364,838 on Nov. 15, 1994 all of which are incorporated herein by reference and to which application we claim priority under 35 U.S.C. settn. 120